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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MEATCO SUCCESSFULLY FULFILS 2025 NORWEGIAN QUOTA, REINFORCING STRATEGIC MARKET PRESENCE**

The Meat Corporation of Namibia (Meatco) has completed its 2025 export commitments to Norway, loading and shipping the final consignment on 08 October 2025. This marks the full utilisation of the 1,200-tonne Norwegian quota, a critical market for Namibia's beef sector.

The Norwegian Market has long been one of Meatco's most profitable export destinations, consistently contributing more than 20% of the Corporation's turnover. Under the European Free Trade Area (EFTA) Agreement with the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), Namibia enjoys duty-free trade concessions with Norway. These preferential arrangements allow for optimal returns, ensuring the benefits of full quota utilisation extend to Namibian producers and the broader national economy.

To fulfil the 2025 allocation, Meatco shipped a total of 45 loads, equating to 1,153.5 tonnes of beef. This reflects the application of Norway's quota conversion requirements under the Regulations on Distribution of Quotas on Agricultural Goods (2020).

**Albertus Aochamub, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Meatco, emphasised:**

*"Norway remains a cornerstone of Meatco's marketing strategy and a trusted partner for Namibia's world-class beef. Successfully fulfilling this year's quota reflects not only our operational resilience but also our commitment to ensuring optimal returns for producers and sustainable growth for the national economy. We deeply value the long-standing confidence of our Norwegian clients and will continue to foster partnerships that deliver competitive and profitable outcomes for all stakeholders."*

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Meatco continues to focus on serving niche international markets that reward Namibia's premium beef with strong returns, ensuring long-term benefits for both producers and the national economy.

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